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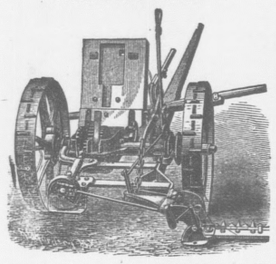

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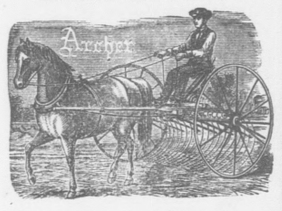

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Middletown, Del., March 23, 1878- tf

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A MAY SONG.

A little while may love and I,
Before the mowing of the hay,
Twined daisy-wreaths and cowslip balls,
And carolled glees and madrigals,
Before the hay, beneath the may,
My love (who loved me then) and I.

For long years now my love and I
Tread severed paths to varied ends;
We sometimes meet, and sometimes say
The trivial things of every day.
And meet as comrades, meet as friends,
My love (who loved me once) and I.

But never more my love and I
Will wander forth, as once together,
Or sing the songs we used to sing
In springtime, in the cloudless weather;
Some chord is mute that used to ring,
Some word forgot we used to say
Amongst the May, before the hay,
My love (who loves me not) and I.

—Violet Fane.

For the Middletown Transcript.

RICHARD WORTH.

BY LILLIE BELL.

CHAPTER I.

Richard Worth was a physician, a man of ease and luxury in means. Very few of the villagers of Worthington had had their curiosity gratified by a glimpse of the interior. He did not associate with them, and for the last four or five years had been there seldom. An old woman and her son, as quiet as himself, were all the servants kept. No one knew from whence they came and were very likely to remain in ignorance to the end of their days It was while traveling that we met and married. For a few months we journeyed abroad, then Richard brought me to Worthlawn.

It was early in November when we arrived. A heavy, easterly, drizzling fog had set in and the dampness seemed to penetrate through and through. It was after 2 P. M. ere the carriage entered Worthlawn gate. The pines were moaning and the continual spray as the wind swayed the trees, falling on the dead leaves, made a disagreeable, irritating sound. The house was almost obscured from the road by the lombardy poplars, pines and Irish yews through the grounds.

We were glad enough to get indoors. "These are your apartments at the right," Richard said, turning to me as we traversed a long corridor, "I hope you will be pleased with them, Agnes."

I was glad enough to get out of my damp wraps, and tried to rest, but a desolate feeling oppressed me. Wandering about my apartments—three luxuriously furnished rooms they were to me, filled with dainty little statues and ornaments; everything that a woman could desire. It did not dispel the dissatisfied feelings that would creep over me, and with my discontent came the thought, "Oh! if I had never come here!"

Probably more than a half hour passed before Richard returned. At a glimpse of his noble face, contentment came. We descended to the parlor; a room that must have been furnished and used by his grand parents; the furniture was so antique.

"Don't you play, Agnes?" he said, as we came in from luncheon.

"Yes; a little."

"I will get you an instrument and see if you can't play a great deal," he laughingly replied.

For three days, from the inclemency of the weather, I remained indoors. A great deal of sickness prevailed, and Richard was gone most of the day.

Saturday came, and with it my piano. How proud I was; and could do nothing but play the remainder of the day.

Sabbath morning the clouds still continued to roll. For some time I had been gazing out of the window trying to discover a rift in them. Tiring of that, I crossed the room and sat down by the glowing fender, waiting for Richard to come.

Oh! the gladness when Richard was with me. Ah! the devastation when he was away. I wondered if all wives were like me. It was foolish, but this feeling would come creeping, little by little, until it was almost unbearable Was it the weather? perhaps the change of scene and climate here was so different to that I had called home. Presently he came in. A care-worn look was on his face, the first I had seen there. "What is the matter, Richard?" I said, putting one arm around his neck, as he leaned over me.

"Little woman, I must disapoint you this morning I cannot go to church, but will see you to the door."

Disappointment must have come in my face, for I had anticipated this church-going all the week. He wanted me to have Jerry come for me, but I much preferred walking home, than jolting along with no one to share my thoughts. Donning my wraps, we were soon on our way. It was almost a straight road from the bend around Worthlawn grounds to the village, a half a mile off.

"I will try and call for you, Agnes, coming home. I do wish you would have let Jerry come for you," Richard said, leaving me at the church door.

"Such a short distance, I can walk it," I replied.

"I am afraid it will fatigue you, little one, and then to have them say Dr. Worth's wife had to walk home Sunday from church."

"Because she preferred walking to riding," I rejoined.

He drove away, and as I turned to enter the church the Sexton addressed me:

"Mrs. Worth, isn't it, ma'am?" bowing; "Dr. Worth's wife."

"Yes," I replied, following him in, and up the isle. "This is the family pew," he said, leaving me. On each book was stamped R. Worth. Richard had not told me he had a pew there.

Services were over, and while wandering through the graveyard attached, the name of Worth attracted my attention—three graves side by side. James Worth, aged three years. Wilfred Worth, aged 1 year, 9 months. Eve Worth, aged 7 months. Were these children any relation to my husband? Probably his brothers and sister; no date told of their departure. While still lingering, a few drops of rain came splashing down, and the tramp of horses feet seemed to approach. Looking up, there was Richard. He had alighted and was viewing me.

"I was afraid the distance could not be made in time," he said, assisting me into the carriage.

"You could not have made it, but I stopped to look at some of the old tombs. Richard, are those three your little brothers and sister?"

"What three?" he asked sharply.

"The three whose last names are Worth."

"Agnes, never ask me about them again. They are dead. What you could ever know about them would not increase your happiness. Never ask me, nor any one else, do you hear me, Agnes?"

He had never spoken so harshly to me, and I was determined all the more to know about them.

"Why don't you want me to know about those children?"

"I wish it so. Won't you promise me that you will not question farther?"

He knew if the promise was given, that it would not be broken; that I could never forget or slight my place so much as to do such a thing. So I resolutely said: "No, not now;" knowing that Hannah would be catechised, and while the thoughts came he interpreted them.

"No one knows the truth but Hannah; she will not tell you. Can't you be the reasonable little woman I have always found you and let this matter drop. If it would increase your happiness, I would tell you. Don't you believe that?"

Yes, I knew he would, and was glad when we were in the parlor and sitting beside him, telling him how sorry I was for annoying him so much. I had not given up the idea of asking her, and seized upon the first opportunity.

"Why, Miss Agnes, what do you know about 'em?"

"Simply nothing, Hannah, but I mean to; except that their tombstones are in Worthington graveyard."

"Well, child, that is enough for you to know, until Mr. Richard tells you."

"But he won't," I persisted.

"Then I must not," she quietly and decidedly replied, leaving the room.

For six months I had been Richard Worth's wife, but did know whether I was happy or not. Gladness always came with him, and when away, as his presence vanished, a terrible nightmare seemed to possess me, a dread that some one was creeping between us. Tears would sometimes come, let me try ever so hard to restrain them. I was in one of these moods when Richard came upon me one day. I was heartily ashamed of myself for being so weak as to give way. He was grieved, and such a look of pain came in his eyes as he said:

"Agnes, are you sorry that you came here."

"Oh, no! Richard. Why should I be sorry for coming here with you, my dear husband?"

"Then why these tears, little woman? Do you want to go back home? You are lonesome, you want society."

"No I don't want society, only you."

Then I told him of all my feelings when he was from me.

For some weeks he took me daily with him until I was once more my old self; but a new source of sorrow was opening for me. I noticed day by day the lines were deepening in Richard's face and that something was weighing heavily on his mind.

June came; we had been married a year and were preparing to take the same journey again. He was so glad when we were off and viewing the old scenes again. The last of July we were at Fernwood, delayed there on account of a railroad accident.—Richard was busy among the wounded, for the dead, nothing could be done. I remember it was just before we were going to leave, there was a tall, angular looking woman, robed in dark green, brought in the hotel, in an insensible condition. I was going to look at her when Richard caught me by the arm, and in a voice that was scarcely above a harsh whisper, said:

"Agnes, this is no sight for you—the train is due." By this time we were in the street.

"I saw the others."

"So much more the reason why you should not see her," he replied, sitting down beside me in the car and adjusting my shawls for me to recline on. "Rest yourself, child, you are weary after so much excitement," he said, feeling my pulse.

He was so pale and silent during the journey that I could not help but watch him. Although at a casual glance you would think him reading, he was not, but seemed to be absorbed in thought.

We were as glad to reach home, as we had been to leave it.

September was always such a beautiful month to me, and almost each day I went to meet Richard returning from his visits.

One day he was passing up and down the piazza whistling, the air was familiar; how often he had sung it to me when I first knew him, and I floated back in the past, listening to his voice as such words seemed to sound so distinctly on the Autumn air,

"Soft o'er the fountain,
Lingering falls the Southern moon,
Far o'er the mountain,
Breaks the day too soon;
In thy dark-eyed splendor,
Where the warm light loves to dwell,
Heavy looks still tender,
Speaks the fond farewell.
Nita, Junita,
Ask thou soul if we must part?
Nita, Junita,
Lean thou on my heart."

and then taking it up where the voice ceased, Richard began to sing aloud:

"When in thy dreamings,
Moons like these shall shine again;
And daylight beaming.
Prove thy dreams are vain;
Wilt thou not relenting,
For thine absent lover sigh;
In thy heart consenting,
To a prayer gone by.
Nita, Junita,
Let me linger by thy side,
Nita, Junita,
Be my own fair bride."

We were so happy and how I wished that it might be so forever; but no, our paradise was soon to be disturbed and like that of old, by woman.

One Sabbath morn, not unlike the one nearly a year ago, when first I entered the little Episcopal church in Worthington,—I set out for church, as Richard could not be with me, I preferred walking.

Services were over. Turning my steps homeward, my way lay along the main street, a long one with straggling houses on each side. Quite a shower had come up. Hastening along, a light rap on a window attracted my attention; looking up there was Mrs. Wright, a lady belonging to one of the wealthiest families in Worthington district.—"Come in," she said, and I was glad to get shelter from the fast falling drops.

Mrs. Wright was a widow with one son, a lawyer, and they two with the servants contributed to the household. I soon found she was ready for gossip.

"You were never in Worthington previous to your marriage?"

"No," I replied.

"Did Mrs. North leave any children?"

"Who?" I questioned.

"Mother," said Alfred, in tones of strong reproof, "have you forgotten what you are doing?"

"Why, Alfred, should I not speak of Mrs. North? But of course, Mrs. North here couldn't know of the other."

"There, it is best that you should say nothing more."

Then turning to me said: "Mrs. North, excuse me, but your man is waiting outside."

My mind seemed on fire. Mrs. North? who was Mrs North? What followed is like a dream to me now. When I reached home, Richard had arrived a few moments previous, and was pacing back and forth on the piazza awaiting my return. I was glad enough to get in the shelter of his strong arms and tell him what had transpired, but not what was said.

"I wish you could have stopped elsewhere," he said, looking wistfully at me.

"Did she say anything to disturb you, Agnes?"

I struggled hard and said "No!"

"It was very much like her to do so."

After that I remained at home except when Richard could go and take me.

We had not made friends with the villagers, on one account, there was always so much to see and tell I did not care to be annoyed in such a manner, preferring solitude and quiet evenings with my husband to their idle gossipings.

Our evenings were spent in singing or some other simple amusement.—Most all day I had been practising a new piece. Songs were preferable to him and I thought this would please him so much. How his face always brightened on my announcing a new piece learned.

"We will have it now," he said, drawing my head back against him and stroaking my hair. I began:

"O Genevieve I'd give the world
To live again the lovely past!
The rose of youth was dew impearled,
But now it withers in the blast.
I see thy face in every dream,
My walking thoughts are full of thee;
Thy glance is in the starry beam,
That falls along the summer sea.
O Genevieve, sweet Genevieve,
The days never come the days may go;
But still the hand of memory weaves,
The blissful dreams of long ago."

I had scarcely finished, when he laid his hand on my shoulder and turning my face to him, I saw how deadly white he was.

"Agnes, please never sing that piece again, will you?"

"No," I replied, putting my arm about his neck and drawing his head down on my shoulder, "so long as you do not desire it, Richard."

For a long time we sat by the fender that evening; Richard was resting in his arm-chair while I was seated beside him on an ottoman, holding one hand, resting my head on his knee while he stroaked my hair with the other. Presently he said, "Little woman, I have much to tell you some day; be patient. I would do so now, but cannot; it may not be for years or it may never be; still, I hope it to be soon. I know this suspense is worrying to you, trust me, Agnes, all will be right; don't you trust me, my wife?"

"Don't I trust you? Oh, with all my heart and soul!" and soon the strong arms were holding me and I was doing what all other women would have done, crying.

In a measure paradise was regained, but it seemed now as if it could never be the same that had previously lingered with us at Worthlawn. My greatest happiness now was my husband. I had trusted him fully and O, how much would I have given if he had trusted me the same. He did trust me, again and again I told myself, or why did he say so much, he would tell me all but could not.

(To be concluded next week)

As illustrating the value of an orchard, a farmer in Montgomery county, Pa., the possessor of a farm of 160 acres, says that the three-acre orchard thereon is the most valuable portion of the farm. It has averaged a return of $500 per year for apples alone.—He runs twenty or twenty-five hogs on it and eleven ewes with their lambs. The proceeds of the apples, hogs, wool and lambs reach nearly $900 a year. Who can beat this for three acres?

Modjeska's English pug goes nightly with her to the theatre and answers to the name of "Tcheztkschakoskitchkostzkakoff."

Delegate in Congress Canon, of Utah, has a beautiful house at Salt Lake, for which he has paid $30,000. He keeps six families.

The Yuma (Arizona) *Sentinel* describes the discovery in that Territory of gold ore assaying $44,500 per ton.

Ice is sold for 80 cents per ton at Green Island, New York.

Edwin Booth and J. S. Clarke.

THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN PUBLIC, BEL AIR, AUGUST 2d, 1850.

By a daughter of Junius Brutus Booth (the elder.)

In the summer of 1850, while Edwin and Mr. J. S. Clarke were ruralizing at the Farm, they were solicited by a number of the residents and collegians of Bel Air to favor them with a dramatic reading—which style of entertainment was greatly in vogue in private circles. They willingly complied with the request, having previously recited together the quarrel of "Brutus" and "Cassius," and other pieces at school, before the not very critical audience of "parents and friends," among whom, conspicuously and with pleased countenance, sat the elder Booth. As the solicitation was general and admitted no delay, they mounted their horses and rode twenty-five miles on a sultry summer day to obtain printed programmes in Baltimore. They were greatly surprised to find that my father, instead of offering any objection to their *reading*, entered into all their plans with boyish elation, and became as enthusiastic about it as themselves. He insisted upon retaining a number of the programmes to enclose to friends in distant cities, and strongly urged, if the *reading* proved successful, they should "try the large towns," especially recommending Havre de Grace. Buoyant with expectation, the two friends rode back the next day, and immediately commenced arranging a large room in the country court house, which had been offered for their convenience. The doors and windows were instantly besieged by an eager throng of rustics, who were anxious to witness the preparations for the great show, evidently expecting that a circus or some wonderful magician was to exhibit, as nothing more elevated than such performances had ever been in Bel Air, so publicly, and on so grand a scale.

The "tragedians" had prepared themselves with necessary "properties," obtaining from the Farm a sheet for the curtain, and a dinner bell to *ring up*. While endeaving to hang their curtain, one of them fell from a barrel, on which he was standing. This seemed to create a feeling of disgust among the countrymen, as one remarked, "You're a pretty circus actor; can't balance yourself on that." Nothing daunted, however, they proceeded with their work, and finally the curtain was adjusted, footlights set, and seats arranged. Old Joe (who had occasionally been employed as a sort of crier about the court house) was sent forth to post the bills. He walked miles, carrying his bucket and brush, and ringing a bell at intervals, while he cried out in his peculiar tone, "Oyes, Oyes, Oyes—to-night great tragedy!" Quite an excitement was caused by this proceeding and the old man was closely followed by the curious of either sex and color. He faithfully performed his duty, placing the bills on every available corner; and far out on the country roads, the placards decorated the fences, trees and outhouses. As the "tragedians" rode in from the farm on that eventful evening, to their intense chagrin they discovered that every bill had been posted upside down. "The house was full and fashionable;" the audience strictly observing the primitive regulations of their meeting house—separating at the portal, and seating themselves in perfect silence—the gentlemen on one side of the room, and the ladies on the other. The order observed was not materially different from that of their sacred edifices, as the performance was allowed to proceed to the conclusion without the slightest interruption.

The programme consisted of selections from Shakespeare, &c.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST BAYARD TAYLOR.—Prince Bismarck entered the Imperial presence a few days ago with a cloud on his brow. "The new American Minister, Mr. Taylor, is expected in a day or two," he said.—Kaiser William looked darkly at the Prince and rang for the butler and steward, who promptly appeared.—"Give me the keys of the wine cellar," demanded his Majesty. They were given him. "And of the pantry," he continued. They were given up, and his Majesty handed them to the Chancellor. "Put them in your pocket," said the Emperor, gloomily. "If this man thinks he can come over here and eat the German Empire into half rations with a war right at our doors, he is mightily fooled." And the Chancellor laid his finger on the side of his nose, and, glancing at a letter from Secretary Evarts, said: "You dinks a Dutchman was a geese, hey?"

A PHILOSOPHICAL PASHA.—Some of the French jokes connected with the Russo-Turkish war are not bad—these, for example:

A Russian general rides forward to the Grand Duke. "I have the honor, your Imperial Highness, to announce a great victory."

"Very well. Go and congratulate your troops."

"There are none left."

Another:

A Turkish pasha is surveying the field with his glass. A aid-de-camp rides up:

"All our artillery has been captured."

The pasha strokes his beard philosophically, and says, "Fortunately it was not paid for."—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for June.*

A Teutonic admirer of G. W. C., lately presented the following to the sorrowing parents of a little boy:

"Leedel Shakey's gone und left us,
Guess we dond see him some more,
Shakey caught der chicken poxes
Out pehind der hen-coop door.
Shakey was a kleiner roosder,
Pulley leedel poy vos he!
He'll be puried yoost oxectly
Vifdeen minudes pehind dree."

Atlanta people are wearing linen coats straw hats and mint juleps.

To Delaware Farmers,

PREMIUMS FOR BEET CULTURE—RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THOSE COMPETING.

The following is an extract from a circular issued to the farmers of Delaware by the commissioners named below:

Messrs. Lea Pusey, of Wilmington, Samuel B. Cooper, of Camden, and Edward S. Martin, of Seaford, commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of Delaware to expend a certain appropriation for the encouragement of the growing of the sugar-beet for sugar in the State, offer for the competition of the farmers of the State the three premiums of $75, $50 and $25, for the best three results in growing sugar beets for sugar, the production of the season of 1878.

The general arrangements are as follows:

The number of competitors will be limited to five from each hundred in the State.

Application should be made in writing to the commissioner resident of the same county as the applicant, before the first of October, 1878.

Applicants should give their postoffice address, and location of their farm, in the application.

The commissioners will furnish in the present spring the best variety of seed, free of cost, sufficient to plant an area about equal to twenty feet square, and a circular containing directions for beet culture.

Those only who conform to the following regulations will be entitled to be considered as competing for the premiums:

First, farmers resident of, and farms located in the hundred from which they apply.

Second, that the beets for competition should be grown on farm lands and not in gardens.

Third, the seed should be planted in three or more rows, at the distance of two feet deep between the rows, (the distant from plant to plant in the rows to be determined by each and for himself.)

Fourth, the tests of the quantity of sugar contained in beets will be made from a lot selected as follows: All the beets grown on ten continuous feet in length, taken from any of the rows except the two outside rows.

Fifth, the lots of beets for testing should have the tops left on, and should be harvested the first week in November, packed in a box, marked with the weight of beets, and the grower's name, directed and forwarded, without delay, to such place as the commission may determine.

Sixth, the balance of the crop should not be harvested until the premiums are awarded.

Seventh, each competitor is required to send to the commissioner of the county, at the same time the beets are shipped, a statement of his conformity to and fulfillment of these regulations, and that the box of beets sent for testing contains —— beets, the total weight of which is —— lbs., and is the product of ten continuous feet in a row other than the outside rows in the rows.

Eighth, the measuring of the lands, the harvesting, weighing, and counting of the beets for testing, all be done in the presence of two responsible and disinterested men of the vicinity, who will attest to the correctness of the statement by their signatures, in addition to the farmer competing.

Proceedings of Court.

FRIDAY, 10th.

Court met at 10 o'clock this morning, Judges Comegys, Houston and Wootten and Wales on the bench.

This being the day upon which the trial of Wm. Thomas, for the murder of his wife, was to take place, the court room was filled to its utmost capacity. The witnesses for the State as well as for the defence were called, and at 10:20 the prisoner was brought out in charge of the tipstaffs. Fifty-five minutes were consumed in empannelling a jury. Out of the jurors called eleven were challenged by the defence, fifteen had expressed an opinion and one had conscientious scruples in giving a verdict where the result is death to the party arraigned. While the jury was being empannelled the prisoner watched the proceedings with great interest. Mr. H. R. Pennington opened the case upon the part of the State. He reviewed at length the circumstances of the deed of which our readers are familiar. Quoted the law upon the subject of murder, and called the attention of the jury to the duty required of them by the State.

The remainder of the day was taken up in the examination of witnesses.

SATURDAY.

[Thomas Murder Case Continued.]

Court assembled at 10 o'clock and the case of Thomas was resumed. The greater portion of the day was consumed in the examination of witnesses, and at 7:30 P. M. the Judge delivered his charge and the jury went to their room.

After the jury retired the ballot taken resulted in four for acquittal and eight for conviction. They then appointed the foreman, Geo. W. Lodge, as chairman and the members began their argument *pro* and *con*. At the expiration of an hour the jury again filed into the court room, which was literally jammed with people waiting for the verdict. As the jury entered, there was an unpleasant hum among those assembled and the stentorian tone of the Court clerk was heard endeavoring to secure order. Judges Houston and Wootten took their seats.

When the jury were interrogated a painful silence ensued, and all awaited the verdict from the lips of the foreman.

When the words "not guilty because of insanity" were spoken, many looked at the face of the prisoner but no shade of emotion flitted across his face, not a muscle stirred, and he apparently was as much unconcerned as he was at the most serious points of the trial.

The prevailing belief among those who have expressed themselves is on the question is that the prisoner will be ordered to be confined in the insane department of the County almshouse.

MONDAY.

Court opened at 10 o'clock, Judges Comegys, Houston and Wootten on the bench.

The list of "causes for trial and argument" was taken up, and gone through with. The great majority of the cases were marked "continued," "discontinued," "referred," &c., very few being marked for trial.

The criminal calendar was then taken up. John E. Graham plead "guilty" of selling liquor on Sunday. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. A *nollepros.* was entered in a second case.

State vs. John McCaulk, for the larceny of a revolver from James Tickner, of Appoquinimink Hundred. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to pay $3 restitution money, be imprisoned three months, receive 10 lashes and wear a convict's jacket three months.

The Civil List was taken up and the case of John Cleaver, administrator, vs. Julius G. Cleaver, garnishee of John A. and George G. Cleaver, att. fi. fa., nulla bond.. Messrs. Harrington and Hoffecker for plaintiff. C. B. Lore for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

Wilber W. Harris, surviving partner of Lester A. Harris & Brother, vs. Washington Mason. An action of assumpsit on book account for $308.28, with interest from April 1st, 1874, for lumber purchased from L. A. Harris & Bro. Verdict for the plaintiff for $384.41.

State vs. Samuel Martden and John Bush, both colored, charged with having, on the 22d of December, stolen seven geese, the property of John B. Lefevre, of New Castle Hd. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Benj. Sterling, same case, plead guilty.

State vs. Wm. Benson, colored, charged with having stolen scrap iron. Verdict of guilty.

State vs. Susan Fountain, charged with larceny of dress goods in the city of Wilmington. Verdict of not guilty.

(*For additional court proceedings, see third page.*)

The fashion reporter who wrote with reference to a belle: "Her feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots," tied his wardrobe up in a handkerchief and left for parts unknown, when it appeared the next morning: "Her feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boats."

The Middletown Transcript

W. SCOTT WAY, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1878.

Democratic County Meeting.

In accordance with the time-honored custom of the Democracy of New Castle county, a county meeting will be held in the Court House in the city of New Castle on SATURDAY, MAY 25th, 1878, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of re-organizing the party; appointing judges for holding the nomination elections; appointing a County Executive Committee and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

ISAAC N. GRUBB,
Vice President.

C. P. JOHNSON, Secretary.

IT is said the present term of Court, at New Castle, will cost the county $4,000 less than the last term. This news will be hailed with joy by the tax-payers.

THOMAS, the wife murderer, was found not guilty, at New Castle, Saturday last, positive evidence having been brought before the jury that he was suffering from *delirium tremens* when the crime was committed, and was therefore an irresponsible being. This being the case, the jury had no other course but to clear him. but it is certainly a dangerous precedent, and we may expect the same plea from numerous wife murderers in the future. The regular howl at Delaware justice by northernjournals has already commenced.

THE Republicans in the House are determined to prevent the investigation of the Florida and Louisiana election frauds, if possible, and are filibustering in dead earnest to prevent the passage of Potter's resolution, which comes up from day to day as unfinished business, and the Republicans, by refusing to vote, leaves the House without a quorum. Filibustering is a disgraceful means for any party to use, and doubly so when resorted to for the purpose of preventing legal inquiry into such glaring frauds as were perpetrated for the purpose of counting Louisiana and Florida for Hayes.

THE Republican Convention of the State of Pennsylvania met in Harrisburg, on Wednesday last, and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, Henry M. Hoyt, of Luzerne county; Justice of the Supreme Court, James P. Sterritt, of Alleghany; Lieutenant-Governor, Chas. W. Stone, of Warren; Secretary of Internal Affairs, A. K. Dunkel, of Philadelphia. The Platform declares for protection and approves the Wood Tariff bill; favors legislation in regard to freights; opposes the payment of "Rebel Claims;" extends sympathy toward Southern Republicans, both white and black; approves the administration of Gov. Hartranft, and leaves President Hayes out in the cold. The administration was not referred to either in speech or resolution at any stage of the proceedings. The Philadelphia *Times* concludes an able editorial on the ticket, in the following words:—"Upon the whole, the ticket is as strong as machine dictation could make it and the means for its election will be neither few nor feeble. Whether its success shall be probable or impossible will depend much upon whether the Democrats shall help or hinder its triumph at Pittsburg."

THE Baltimore *Sun* is not in favor of the Sassafras river route for the proposed Chesapeake and Delaware Ship Canal, which it denominates as "Tibbet's Canal." The following is an extract from an editorial in a recent issue of that paper:

"We have before us a new report from "the engineer's office" of the company. It announces a new survey of the Sassafras river route for the purposes of a ship canal We find that the canal is to be forty feet wide at bottom and sixty feet wide at top, and the depth of the canal below low tide twenty-one feet, It is the old Sassafras river scheme over again, with some modifications. We want none of it.—The present Chesapeake and Delaware canal answers all the purposes of such a canal. What Baltimore requires is a ship canal striking across the peninsula and reaching the sea at or near the mouth of the Delaware bay. Such a canal, to answer its purpose, and to entitle it to the claim of a national work, should not be less than twenty-five feet deep and one hundred feet wide on the surface.

LET the election go as it will, it causes no uneasiness or heart burnings to Republicans. They have no "put" in this fight, though if everybody in the State had a vote and voted, they would have a large majority. "It is a long lane that has no turn," and there may yet be something in store for the Republicans of Delaware and that perhaps not very far off.—*Delaware Republican.*

That platform is too broad, brother. *Everybody* in the State is not legally entitled to vote, by "a large majority." We know of nothing to hinder any male citizen, "without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude," who has reached the age of twenty-one years and paid his capitation tax, from exercising the right of franchise in Delaware.

In the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday, it was unanimously agreed to receive the fraternal messengers of the Northern Church on Thursday morning.

There were severe frosts in New England, New York and portions of the Middle States on Sunday night. The growing crops have been damaged to some extent. Along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in Northwestern Virginia, the temperature was below ... on Sunday night. The higher mountains ... Hampshire and Vermont are ... ow.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1878.

The Democratic joint caucus met yesterday morning and decided to push the investigation of the frauds in Florida and Louisiana in connection with the last Presidential election. Clarkson N. Potter was deputed to present resolution. The preamble substantially recites that as Maryland has complained that due effect was not given her Presidential vote because of frauds; and as by affidavit and otherwise, it appears that frauds were committed in Florida and Louisiana whereby the voice of the people of those States was stifled, it is proper to make inquiry to the end that the honor of the Nation be vindicated and the truth be made known. Conger attempted the rule of Republican leader without authority and was left to urge his absurd points of order quite unsupported. Hale put himself forward in that capacity and was coached through the hard places by Garfield, the whole force from the Republican side rallying around this Senatorial aspirant from Maine. Of course he was pregnant with all sorts of objections but he was finally silenced on his points of order when he came in with his *chef-d'œuvre* in the shape of an amendment whereby it was proposed to include a large portion of the United States in the investigation. The allegations of frauds upon which it was based consisted chiefly of the old products of the "outrage mills" and the "bloody shirt" that formerly preceded elections in the South. They had been revamped to adopt to the present occasion. But he failed. He couldn't even get permission to have them read. The feeling appears to be that any specific charge of fraud, responsibly backed, should be included. But that it would be foreign to the purpose of the investigation to permit the Radical leaders to range all over the country for isolated cases of intimidation with which to effect and belittle the frauds by which whole States were deprived of their preferences and the results of a national election was wholly prevented. Little more was done than to get the resolution before the House yesterday and it comes up on the expiration of the moving hour to-day as unfinished business. A struggle is anticipated but there are Democrats enough in town favoring the investigation to insure the adoption of the resolution, provided they are in their seats at the proper time.

Though delivered a week ago today the merits of the speech of Gen. Gordan on the repeal of the resumption act are still being canvassed.—He smote the contractionists hip and and thigh, though never for a moment departing from the courteous bearing usual with him. In the estimation of the crowded chamber and galleries it was a masterly arraignment of those responsible for the financial legislation since the close of the war, judging from the cheers of approval that again and again interrupted the speech.—He denounced contraction as justly chargeable with our prospect condition of to-day, all the suffering, wretchedness and misery following legitimately from the unnatural methods by which it was sought to let us down from the inflated and artificial values of the war period. Those already with him in sentiment were confirmed, and many heretofore inclining to the contraction side had their views more or less radically modified. It must be an ingenious pleader and one thoroughly versed with his subject that could make the experience of England, France and Italy support the contractionist's views, after Gen. Gordon's use of the facts to fortify his own position; and they must put their best men forward if they expect to neutralize the damaging effect of the severe punishment inflicted by this dashing Georgian.

I desire to say one word in behalf of a faithful public servant, Senator Davis, of West Virginia, in connection with the investigation of the book-keeping methods of the Treasury Department. He forced it in the face of the jeers and gibes of the Radical crew which evidently hoped to make him feel that his pertinacity must be the result of stupidity, thus diverting him from his purpose by ridicule.—But they found that he was not to be thus intimidated. Their explanations of the discrepancies in the Treasury books have always been about as clear as mud. And if money matters are found to be all right he will have made public the need of a change in the manner of keeping their books.—It is safe to say that either fraud is covered up there, or the book-keepers' department of the Treasury needs such a degree of reformation as will enable one of ordinary intelligence to get some ideas of our financial standing by a careful inspection of the books.

Sitting Bull's threats are being urged to influence Congress to vote Mr. Hayes the authority to raise 75,000 volunteers between sessions. Don't do it.

Professor Henry's death is the local event now most discussed. He was at the head of the Smithsonian Institute, and his death, though not expected, is referred to by with deepest regret.

SOLON.

THE ADRIANCE REAPER.—We believe that we confer a favor on the farmers by directing their attention to the *Adriance Reaper*, built by *Adriance, Platt & Co., of Poughkeepsie*, and 165 Greenwich Street, New York, who are so well and favorably known as the builders of the famous *Buckeye Mowers and Reapers*. The Adriance Reaper is fitted to meet the wants of those farmers who prefer a separate and distinct machine for reaping. The name of the builders is a sufficient guarantee for the excellence of its material and workmanship; but nothing short of a personal inspection can enable the farmer to appreciate the remarkable ingenuity of its devices, or the admirable manner in which it combines simplicity with efficiency. It is a light iron reaper, with one driving wheel. The rakes are operated in a manner similar to that which has proved so successful on the Buckeye Harvester, but are still more perfectly under the control of the driver. It is of very light draft, but very strong. The ease with which the platform can be tilted fits it especially for use in lodged grain. It will do good work in all kinds or conditions of grain, and its folding platform make it as portable as the Buckeye Mower.

With an Adriance Reaper and a New Model Buckeye Mower a farmer is enabled to gather his grass and grain crop with the least degree of discomfort to himself or his team, and with the most satisfactory results.

John W. Painter has been arrested at Harrisonburg, Va., for counterfeiting five-cent nickels. The moulds used by him were seized.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Cimbria remains in Southwest Harbor, and it is not known when she will leave.

Three horse thieves were lynched 50 miles west of Caddo, in the Indian Territory, last Wednesday night.

Professor Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, died on Monday in Washington, in the 81st year of his age.

The State Convention of the National Greenback party of Maine will meet in Lewiston on the 5th of June.

A. H. Sawyer, lumber merchant, of Calais, Me., suspended on Tuesday. He owes $90,000.

In the Senate of Ohio, Tuesday, the House bill to redistrict the State for Congressional purposes was passed.

A building in New Haven, Conn., occupied by S. Peck & Co., was burned on Sunday morning. Loss $26,000.

The National Temperance Association met in Chicago on Tuesday. E. S. Wells presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Wm. M. Evarts and Rev. D. C. Babcock.

The employees of the Pacific Mills at Lawrence, Mass., were notified on Monday that on and after the 27th inst., their wages would be reduced from 5 to 15 per cent.

Obstructions threw the engine of a freight train from the track of the Erie Railroad, near Port Jervis, on Friday evening, damaging it badly and injuring the engineer.

Owen Murty, a respectable citizen of Lewisburg, Pa., hanged himself in his stable on Sunday. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

The Ohio House of Representatives, on Saturday, passed the bill redistricting the State for Congressional purposes. In the Senate, a motion to reject the bill was lost. Yeas 13, nays 10.

Edington Fulton died on Monday in Baltimore, in the 69th year of his age. He was a brother of Mr. C. C. Fulton, proprietor of the Baltimore *American*, and was for a long time managing editor of that paper.

Peter Brown was hanged in Sabine Parish, La., on Friday, in the presence of a large crowd, for the murder of Dr. Evans, committed on March 14, 1877. He confessed his crime.

The Syndicate on Tuesday took ten millions additional of the U. S. 4½ per cent. bonds. This makes the total amount taken by them since the 11th of April thirty-five millions, and leaves only fifteen millions untaken under their contract.

All the distilleries and rectifying establishments in Cincinnati will be seized, by order of the Treasury Department, on Monday. In this connection, it is stated, the immediate resignation of Collector Weitzel will be demanded by the President.

The steamboat Martha Washington, plying between Baltimore and Fredericksburg, Va., struck a snag in the Rappahannock river on Saturday night, and sank after reaching her wharf. Her passengers and freight were landed before she sunk.

It is reported from Buffalo that the military at Fort Erie, Ont., were called out before two o'clock Monday morning by a Fenian scare St. Catherine's was also roused, and four companies of infantry and a battery were ordered to be ready to march at any time.—Military preparations are going on along nearly the whole Canadian border to resist an anticipated Fenian raid.

Prejudice often rules in the physical treatment of Babies They are allowed to suffer and scream with pain from Colic, Flatulence, Bowel Disorders, etc., when some simple, reliable and safe remedy, as Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, would give almost immediate relief and perfect ease to the little sufferer. Price 25 cents per bottle.

"To do as Folks of Fashion do," in one respect at least, you must use Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which is immensely popular among the elite of society, and deservedly so, for it is the most salutary of beautifiers and purifiers. Sold by all Druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50 cents. tm27

DIED

WEST—In Middletown, Del., on Wednesday morning, the 15th ints., Mr. Joseph West, in the 74th year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	$1 20@1 25
Corn, yellow	@45 cts
Corn, white	45@46 cts
Oats	28 cts
Timothy Seed	2 25
Clover "	7@7½c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs	12 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	14 cts ₱ lb
Lard	8 a 9 "
Chickens, "	9@10 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 28@1 30 ₱ bus
Corn,	48@53 ₱ bus
Oats (Delaware)	34@36 cts
Clover seed	07@08 ₱ lb
Timothy	1 20@1 45

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1 28@$1 30
Corn, white,	51@52
Corn, yellow	50@52
Oats, Southern, new,	34@35
Rye	65@67

New Advertisements.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

ODESSA, DEL.,

Wednesday Evening, May 22, '78,

For the benefit of

Drawyer's Presbyterian Church,

☞ Price's Orchestra has been engaged and will enliven the occasion with good music. Admission, 10 cents. may18-1w

ADRIANCE REAPER AT WORK.

ADRIANCE, PLATT & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Buckeye MOWERS & REAPERS,

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ADRIANCE REAPER,

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The **ADRIANCE** is a **light, strong, simple, efficient REAPER**, which will **work well in all kinds and conditions of grain**, and combines **more good points than can** be found in **any** other. It has a **folding platform**, and is in all respects **worthy** to **rank** with the **Buckeye Mower.**

The **BUCKEYE** has for **21 years** held its position as the **LEADING MOWER** and **REAPER** of **THE WORLD**, because it is **superior to all others** in the **principles of its construction.** It is the only **machine which has given entire satisfaction to the farmer**; its **average durability** has been **more than double** that of others, and the **cost of keeping it in repair less than one-half.** Prices **reduced** to the lowest point at which the high standard of excellence in material and workmanship can be maintained. Descriptive Circulars forwarded by mail.

The machines ase for sale in Delaware by Wm. T. Massey, Wilmington; Stevenson & Slaughter, Dover; Joseph Hanson, Middletown; Casho Machine Co., Newark.

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For St. Georges, Appoquinimink, Red Lion and Pencader Hundreds, in New Castle County, and for Smyrna, in Kent County, Delaware.

Repairs of all kinds always on hand at manufacturer's prices.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Extras kept at M. L. Hardcastle's Store, and by Wm. L. Buck & Son, Middletown, Del. may18-4t

A REMARKABLE RESULT.—It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia Whooping Cough, etc., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America

New Advertisements.

Statement of the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,

For the Year Ending May 1st, 1878.

Amount of Road Tax levied,	$8,310 00
Errors and Commissions,	942 91
Net Proceeds from Tax,	$7,367 09

Orders drawn by the Road Commissioners in favor of

A	
Armstrong Benjamin,	$12 00
Aspril J. A.	5 00
Allen George,	15 00
Allee Benjamin,	10 00
B	
Biddle T. W.	25 00
Bucke W. L.	3 81
Bendle Charles,	7 00
Bendle Samuel,	24 75
Burton Elisha,	1 00
Bogues, Samuel	16 67
Brown John T.	6 25
Brown, Peter	6 25
C	
Cleaver, C. H. B.	678 50
Cleaver, Boge	25 00
Cleaver, W. A.	61 70
Cleaver, Julius	5 00
Cleaver, Henry	1 96
Cleaver, Joseph	54 00
Cleaver, James	8 50
Cleaver, Isaac S.	41 30
Cleaver, Jas. C.	13 50
Cleaver, J. S.	21 50
Cavender, Lewis A.	6 00
Cavender, Thos. W.	39 87
Clayton, Henry	2 50
Caslow, Jeremiah	32 70
Castlow, John	3 20
Craven, Thos. J.	58 00
Caslow, George	5 00
Clothier, John H.	6 75
Cochran, Thos.	32 50
Cannon, G. T.	7 00
D	
Deshong.	554 40
E	
Eaton, Thos.	94 50
Eliason, W. J.	271 40
Eaton, Caspon	77 37
Eaton, Samuel	1 50
Engle, T. B.	60 00
F	
Fulton, James	8 25
Flemming, William	15 00
Fisher, Samuel	1 50
G	
Grey, James	2 50
Gibbs, Robert	12 50
Giles, Williams	9 50
Gears & Co.,	4 45
Gould, John	5 00
H	
Hukill, G. E.	37 85
Hall, James	7 11
Hall, Perry	8 00
Harbert, T. C.	15 00
Houston, Williams	10 00
Houston, Thos.	1 50
Hopkins, Thos.	6 00
Hinson, J. A.	41 50
I	
Johnson, John	6 00
Johnson, C. P.	45 00
Johnson, George	4 50
Jones, W. J.	282 11
Jones, Alex. W.	18 50
Jones, Alex.	32 00
Jones, James A.	30 00
K	
Kirkpatrick, John	1 75
Kunnerman, Henry	1 50
L	
Lecompt, James	30 12
Long, Samuel	6 50
Long, C. H.	24 00
Lee, W.	10 00
Loapman, Wm.	42 00
Long, W. S.	11 50
Lockwood, J. J.	10 00
Lynam, David S.	5.75
Lynch, P. J.	19 27
Long, George	30 00
Lockwood, E. W.	14 81
Long, Tim	16 00
M	
Mannering, Sewell	22 25
McMagines Thos.	41 71
Mulford, R. W.	9 77
McVay, Henry	8 00
McMullen, Jr., Henry,	11 25
McMullen, Sr., Henry	6 25
McCleane, Hugh	42 00
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Nowland, Henry A.	28 00
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Penington, Thos.	29 75
Prier, Eben	1 00
Prier, Alex.	15 00
Penington, A. D.	150 00
Pool, Z. A.	1 75
Patterson, Williams	18 00
R	
Rose, Charles	3 00
Robson, George	3 00
Ratledge, R. D.	12 50
Reynolds, Edward	38 00
S	
Simmons, J	15 00
Sanders, Lewis	17 25
Steward, D. W.	55 95
Spencer, Wilson	6 50
Stephens, Frank	34 75
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Town of Middletown,	200 00
Town of Odessa,	200 00
Tellett, Daniel	24 25
Y	
Young, Henry	22 50
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Vanhekle, T. P.	16 00
Vandegrift, J. M.	4 00
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Wilson, James	3 00
Wilson, Jesse	18 70
Walker, H. R.	8 50
Walker, M. E.	65 00
Wood, Willie.	12 40

Amount of orders drawn for 1877,	$4,329 00
" " interest on old orders	225 00
" " old orders out from 1876,	5,730 56
	$10,284 56
" " orders paid by Collector,	5,285 52
" " orders out and unpaid from 1876,	$4,999 04
Net proceeds from tax in 1877,	$7,367 09
Amount of orders paid by Collector,	5,285 52
Balance in hands of Collector to pay orders,	2,081 57
Leaving amount of orders unprovided for,	$2,917 47

This statement shows a saving of $5,252.-15 in the year 1877 in the cost of keeping up the roads, being that much less than was expended in 1876, to wit:

Orders drawn in 1876,	$9,581 15
" " " 1877,	4,329 00
	$5,252 15

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May 18-4t Commissioners.

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WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMing the citizens of Odessa and vicinity that we have opened a

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The public may rest assured that all medicine leaving our Store shall be as represented,

Fresh, Pure & Unadulterated.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

In addition to a full stock of Drugs, we shall keep constantly on hand

PERFUMERY,
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SPONGES, BRUSHES,
PARIS GREEN, etc.

Shall be glad to receive a share of your patronage. Respectfully,
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A LARGE AND CHOICE COLLECTION of Early Vegetable Plants of the best quality, raised with the utmost care to insure hardiness, and consisting of

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Also, ready by June 1st, 50,000 of the CELEBRATED SUMMER CABBAGE PLANTS (raised by me for a number of years), which mature in sixty days from time of planting, and so much liked for feeding peach hands.

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STOVES, RANGES,
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WE BEG LEAVE to inform the public that we are prepared to do

TIN AND SHEET IRON ROOFING

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3d. We will make no statement either in the newspapers or elsewhere but what we will back up to the letter, and we will guarantee perfect SATISFACTION or refund the money.

4th. Our stock is large, well selected, and purchased at the recent decline in prices. We do not profess to keep $500 shawls, or $10 silks, but we do keep what the majority want. The number of people who want very expensive goods these hard times are very few indeed.

5th. Our expenses are comparatively small, our business being conducted in the most careful and economical manner; in this respect we have the advantage of Philadelphia merchants, our store expenses being so much less than theirs.

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Men's Suits,	$6 00
" "	6 75
" "	7 50
" "	8 00
" "	10 00
Boys Suits,	2 00
" "	2 90
" "	3 15
" "	4 25
" "	4 75
" "	5 25

Men's Pants from 75cts. to $3 75. Men's Summer Under Shirts from 25cts. up. Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs 4 for 50cts. Men's Fine Linen Cuffs 15cts. per pair. Full Regular made superfine English Half Hose 25cts. per pair. A good English Half Hose 2 pairs for 25cts, and all our large stock at correspondingly low prices.

In our new Merchant Tailoring Department, under the efficient management of Mr. A. Morrison, late of Philadelphia and New York, we guarantee perfect satisfaction in fit and style.

In our Dry Goods Department, we have opened this week, one case of the best Shirting Prints, at 5 cents per yard.

One case of Fancy Prints, in latest and choicest Spring Styles, at 6¼ cents per yard.

One lot wide Dress Cambrics, at 8, 10 and 11½ cents per yard; the most desirable goods ever offered in wide printed Dress Cambrics.

One lot of New and Choice Percales, at 12½ cents per yard.

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New styles Plaids and Plain Mixtures, at 10, 11½, 12½, and 15 cents per yard.

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Plain Bereges and Serges, at 20 cents per yard.

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All Wool Black Bunting, at 36 cents per yard.

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Double width Black Alpacas, at 24, 25, 28, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, and 60 cents per yard.

Lupin's double width, Black, all Wool Cashmeres, at 56, 62½, and 90 cents per yard.

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We offer Special Bargains in Bleached Muslins, 3½ yards wide at 5 and 6¼ cents per yard. 1 yard wide at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 cts. per yard. 1½ yards wide at 12½, 15, 16, 18, and 20 cents per yard. 1½ yards wide at 20 cents per yard, and in Unbleached Muslins, 1 yard wide, fine, at 8 and 9 cents per yard. 1 yard wide, extra heavy, at 6½, 7½, 8 and 9 cents per yard. 40 inches wide, fine and heavy, at 10 and 11 cents per yard. 1½ yards wide, at 12½ cents per yard. 2½ yards

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1878.

Local Affairs.

The man with the lean pocket-book has been to the Strawberry Festival.

Did you hear the South Carolina Jubilee Singers previous to their departure for Europe?

Samuel Penington's frame stores, on Main Street, have been painted and improved with new steps.

"Eastern Shore's" article on the Great West is crowded out this week by new advertisements.

Straw hats have not been so noticeable during the past week as they were about the first of the month.

We have strong hopes that Middletown will soon have a new manufacturing enterprise of considerable importance.

Two traveling musicians passed through town on Wednesday and fiddled by the wayside for loose change.

The cool weather of Saturday and Sunday made Billy Anthony, of the National Hotel, bring out his stove again.

Rev. Dr. Patton will preach at the chapel at Armstrongs', on Sabbath afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., the 19th instant.

A runaway team from the neighborhood of the depot aroused a number of late sleepers, Monday morning last. No serious damage.

A number of prominent peach growers of this vicinity are of the opinion that it would be well to call a peach meeting at an early day.

Few tramps have appeared in this locality so far this spring. They are probably tarrying in the cities awaiting communistic outbreaks.

A photographic establishment has been erected between Cummins' Bakery and Eliason & Benson's Stove store. Go and have your picture taken

Read S. M. Reynolds & Co's. new advertisement in another column. They contemplate a grand opening of new and cheap goods in their double store, to-day.

We publish in this issue the Road Commissioners' Report for St. Georges Hundred, which we suppose will be found interesting to taxpayers.

The reports of the condition of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, and of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, will be found in another column.

As the population of Middletown has increased very rapidly within the past eight years, would it not be a good idea for the town Commissioners to have the census taken?

Winter was trying to sit in the lap of Spring during the early part of this week. The man who had taken off his winter clothes was not happy, and fires were comfortable for several days.

A Middletown correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* gives this vicinity "one-fourth" of a peach crop and makes a still lower estimate for orchards in the vicinity of Odessa and Armstrongs'.

Mr. J. B. Fenimore, of Odessa, has sold his Middletown real estate, consisting of the brick dwelling on Main Street, with three other dwellings and several building lots, to G. F. Brady, Esq., of Delaware City. Terms private.

The ladies of Drawyer's Presbyterian church will hold a Strawberry Festival in the Odessa Town Hall, Wednesday evening next, for the benefit of their church. The Diamond State Cornet Band will be present and enliven the occasion with a number of select airs.

"Sly Reynard," who has his retreat about a mile southwest of town, does not get much time to prowl at night for the next day's provisions for himself and family. Uncle Bill and his foxhunting friends keep him stirred up most every evening, and sometimes half the night, with their musical pack.

The first spring flogging took place at New Castle, on Saturday last, when seven culprits received the attention of the Sheriff; among the number, Eugene and Clarence Cooper, who robbed Reynolds & Co's. clothing store, in this town, last winter. They received twenty lashes each.

Joseph West, Esq., one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, died after a short illness, Wednesday morning last, in the 74th year of his age. He was an active member of Forest Presbyterian Church, and respected by all who knew him. The funeral will take place to-day at 2:30 o'clock. P. M., from Forest Church.

Persons who have been thinking about the "Sugar Beet business" will find an interesting article on our first page, entitled "To Delaware Farmers." We see by an exchange that one hundred acres of sugar beets will be planted this season in the vicinity of Fairfield, Maine, on the strength of successful experiments last year. Beet Sugar factories have already been established in that State. If the business will pay in Maine, it will pay here; and we hope farmers in this vicinity will compete for the premium offered by the State.

As noticed in our last issue, a slight change has been made in the time-table of the Delaware Railroad. No change has been made in the time of the first train going north. The second train going north, now leaves at 11:20, and the afternoon train at 3:16. Going south, the train that formerly left at 2:23, now leaves at 2:08. The time of other passenger trains moving south has not been changed.

Holland's Philadelphia Portable Photograph Gallery, opposite Town Hall, Middletown, Del., will remain for a short time only. Go to-day. Don't put it off till to-morrow to get your Photograph, Ivorytype, Ferrotype, or whatever kind you may desire. Pictures in Oil or Water colors, from small to life-size. Copies from small to large size buildings, horses, carriages, &c., taken at short notice. Deceased persons taken with eyes open.

The Strawberry Festival, in Town Hall, had a fair attendance Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and the amount realized will, we understand, be fully up to the expectations of the managers. The Hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and a fountain played in the centre of the room. The numerous tables, presided over by fair ladies, were constantly crowded during Wednesday evening with the brave and the fair, seeking refreshments in the shape of strawberries, cream and cake. The Festival was continued Friday evening.

A New Street.

The Town Commissioners have decided to open a new street from Main to Anderson, and opposite to Cox Street. They have appointed as appraisers, Samuel Penington and Charles Tatman, Jr.; while Mrs. Whitlock has appointed J. F Eliason and James Culbertson to attend to her interests. The fifth man will be appointed and the appraisement made within ten days.

The S. C. J. S's.

The "Celebrated South Carolina Jubilee Singers"—ten in number—were here during this week and gave two concerts in Town Hall. A large audience listened to them Monday night, and a fair audience was present on Tuesday night. The entertainment was fair, but might have been better; and was seemingly conducted without system or head.

The programme on the first night was not followed, but was merely touched in places. No programme was given on the second night and the singing was better. A number of the singers have musical talent and good voices, but they need the restraining influences of a good leader who will prevent them from effervescing with too much "niggerism" at future concerts. In a pecuniary point of view the affair was not a success; however, the gentlemen who lent their names to the venture did not expect to realize money out of it, but felt a great desire to hear the troupe before its departure for Europe. It will probably be some time before the "Celebrated South Carolina Jubilee Singers" visit Middletown again, and we can safely say to those who did not go, you have missed something good.

A New Enterprise.

On Thursday last, the stockholders sold the Delmarvia fruit drying house, with the ground belonging to the same, to Messrs. Hubbard & Bro., manufacturers of the "Standard Bone Phosphate," whose works are now situated at Wyoming, Del.

The Messrs. Hubbard, on account of their manufactory at Wyoming being situated on a curve in the railroad, have been unable to get the company to construct a side track to their works; because a siding at a curve is considered by railroad men as dangerous. For this reason the manufacturers have been under the necessity of hauling the raw materials from the railroad to their works, and the manufactured phosphate from the works to the railroad, causing a considerable outlay for hauling expenses. This disadvantage, with others, which it is not necessary to name, caused the Messrs. Hubbard to seek another location for their works, and finding no point on the Peninsula which offered better advantages for their business, they, after consulting with a number of prominent gentlemen in this community, concluded to remove their manufactory from Wyoming to this place. They soon struck a bargain with the Delmarvia stockholders, for the drying house, which they will alter to suit their purpose; and, with new machinery and increased facilities, commence the manufacture of the "Standard Bone Phosphate," upon a larger scale than ever.

Hubbard's phosphate is not a new thing, but well known to the farmers of the Peninsula, and the manufacturers have a great number of certificates from farmers of extensive experience, speaking in the highest terms of its merits as a grain producer.

There is certainly a good opening here for the manufacture of fertilizers, and we are surprised, and a little put out to see our capitalists stand back while parties from a distance come and embrace such golden opportunities. However, Middletown always extends a welcoming hand to enterprising people "who mean business," and we have no donbt but the farmers of this community will give a liberal support to the Messrs Hubbard, and thereby encourage home industry.

The Messrs. Hubbard have informed us that they will commence operations at an early day, so as to be ready for the fall trade. We wish them much success, and hope that other energetic men, looking for business locations, will come this way and take a look at us, note our advantages and see how we are growing.

NEWARK ITEMS.

Dr. Willits lectured before a large audience at White Clay Creek, on Tuesday evening. His subject was the "Model Wife."

A few persons from our town went to Elkton to attend Hon. S. S. Cox's lecture, on Tuesday evening, but the lecturer did not put in an appearance.

A game of base ball was played here Thursday afternoon between the Chesapeake City club and a picked nine from Newark. The visting club were victorious, beating our boys in three innings by a score of 30 to 7.

The great event of the week was the entertainment given by the Misses Cole, at the College Oratory, on Thursday evening. The entertainment was a success, I think, and if repeated here, would draw a very large house. Both the musical and the elocutionary parts of the programme were up to a very high standard. All the selections were first-class, in themselves, and rendered in a way that would have made even poor selections very entertaining. Several pieces were encored, and all were loudly applauded. In our opinion the selection entitled "If I Couldn't, How Could I" was the best recitation, and the vocal solo "Good night; Farewell," the best piece of music. Miss K. Cole was recalled twice to prevent those present from knocking the floor into "flinders," and the audience would not let Miss M. Cole leave them until she had repeated "If I Couldn't, How Could I." The pathetic pieces "The Face Against the Pane," "Only a Brakeman," and "Louise on the Door Step," rendered this branch of the entertainment all that could be desired. Miss Cole has a very fine voice, well adapted to reading, and could be heard in all parts of the house when she spoke in the lowest tones. The programme was finely arranged and diversified with music and serious and humorous recitations. The attendance would probably have been larger, but for the entertainment given by the College Orchestra on Friday night, admission to which was 25 cents. Some one busied himself on Wednesday evening by tearing down Miss Cole's bills.

N. E. WARKER.

Proceedings of Court.

TUESDAY.

State vs John Geary charged with having sold intoxicating liquor to John P. Dolson, without having the necessary license. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Francis P. Myers charged with having forged on the 18th of October, 1877, a promisory note for $119. There were three counts: one for the writing, one for uttering the note, the other for the offence of defrauding Lewis Bullock, and also D. H. Kent & Co. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and the costs of the prosecution, to stand one hour in the pillory, to suffer solitary confinement for three months, and to wear a convict's jacket for one year.

State vs. Levi Purnell, col., charged with assaulting Wilmer Price, col., with intent to kill. Verdict, not guilty as indicted, but guilty of an assault.

State vs. Wesley Butcher, col., charged with stealing a pair of boots from William Hanser. Verdict of guilty.

WEDNESDAY.

Court opened at 10 o'clock. Attendance small. The following persons were sentenced: Thomas Butcher convicted of larceny, was sentenced to pay as restitution money $4 90, and the cost of the prosecution, to receive twenty lashes, to be imprisoned three months, and to wear a convict's jacket for six months thereafter. Chadwick Crisden, col, convicted of the larceny of a key, was sentenced to pay 50 cents as restitution money and the costs of the prosecution, and on Saturday next to receive twenty lashes; to be imprisoned three months, and to wear a convict's jacket 6 months thereafter. James Collins, indicted for having assaulted John Dyson with intent to kill him by hitting him on the head with a grape shot and at his trial was found guilty of a mere assault; was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 00 and the costs of the prosecution, and to be imprisoned months.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS.

DEAR TRANSCRIPT:—When I saw that you did not publish my letter last week, I was mad; and when I considered I had used up a half quire of paper before I could make it suit me, I was just on the eve of going on the warpath for you; but the paper did not cost me anything, as I had written it in Lindsey's office and on his paper, used one of his envelopes and purloined a three cent postage stamp out of his drawer to pay the postage; so I concluded to subside and try you again. Editors don't always have so much room as some people think they have. And that reminds me of a little story. When Moss was running the *Pike* here, I dropped into his office one afternoon and found him tipped back in his big chair, his feet elevated upon the top of his desk, and a pipe in his mouth. "Just the man I wanted to see," said the Editor as I entered, "I want you to write me an article upon the Internal Improvements needed in Chesapeake City." I told him "all right," got a half quire of printing paper out of a convenient pile, sharpened a lead pencil and went to work. Moss eyed me a little when I reached the end of the first page, and suggested that it would be well not to make the article too lengthy. I replied that I had only noted the advantages of one grist mill, so far, and was just now about to tackle a lager-beer brewery. "Then stop," said Moss, "don't write another line. If it takes three columns of matter for you to tell how much we need a grist mill, the New York *Herald* wouldn't begin to hold what you know about the advantages we would derive from a brewery." Ever since that day, there has been a coolness between Moss and the writer.

In the way of news I haven't much to tell you, this week. I told you in my last about the town election, and how the "bloated bondholder's ticket" walked over the "poor men's ticket," and laid the "poor men" out as cold, political corpses. But this is not news. They always do it.

Wm. Lindsey is still driving a brisk lumber trade. Fishermen are about winding up for the season and have had bad luck. The concert at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening of last week, was a success. Sanford played "ten nights in a bar-room" to a large audience, on Saturday night.

We now have two mails a day. The long bridge is still a favorite resort for lovers. The U. S. Marshall of your State has been here summoning witnesses in the Caulk case. Trade is lively on the canal. Times are hard, and 10 cent plates of ice cream are no larger than they were last season. Yours,

HIGH BRIDGE.

State News.

Rehoboth hotels are ready for guests.

The strawberry crop in Delaware will be large.

The strawberry festival epidemic is rapidly spreading.

A. B. Richardson, of the firm of Richardson & Robbins, of Dover, has gone to Paris.

A car load of soft crabs was shipped over the B. & F. Railroad, one day last week.

There are 3,499 Sunday school scholars in Kent county.

A correspondent of *Every Evening* says the population of Delaware City is decreasing in numbers.

The proposed steamboat line this summer, between Lewes and Philadelphia has been abandoned.

Farmers around Smyrna, according to the *Times*, are not so sanguine about the peach crop.

The wet and sultry weather of last week made Sussex farmers uneasy about the wheat crop.

Wm. Nailor, of Green Spring, was the first New Castle county man to ship strawberries this season.

Reports from the lower Peninsula indicate that the late cold snap has not injured the fruit crop.

Gen. Torbert, of Milford, has been superceded as U. S. Consul General of Paris, by Ex-Governor Fairchild, Consul at Liverpool.

On Tuesday last the farm of Rev. Thomas G. Murphey, on the State road, north of Dover, was sold by the executrix, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphey, for the sum of $11,576.

The *Delawarean* says: The fence around the fair ground has been completed, and the track is being graded, and things generally in that direction are looking up. Success to our Agricultural Fair Association.

A starch box of decayed bones (supposed to be the remains of a cat, or chicken,) was the subject of a coroner's inquest, at Smyrna, on Friday of last week. The jury returned no verdict, and the county will have to pay for the fun.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.—During commencement week, says the Smyrna *Times*, the oration before the Literary Society of the Academy will be delivered by the Rev. Thos. H. Haynes, A. M., of Smyrna, on the evening of June 18th, next; and the oration before the alumni association will be delivered on the evening of June 19th by the Hon. J. P. Comegys, Chief Justice of Delaware.

The State *Sentinel* says: J. T. Mancha has just returned from Canada, where he has been completing arrangements for the excursion previously mentioned. He succeeded in getting the very low rates of $15 50 from Port Hope, Ontario, to Dover and back. Tickets good for 30 days. The excursion will leave Port Hope on Tuesday, June 4, per steamer *Norseman* across Lake Ontario, and arrive here on the noon train next day. Those having friends in Canada who may want to come, can get circulars with full particulars from Mr. Mancha.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

The asparagus crop in Dorchester has paid remarkably well this season.

Three thousand acres of land in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, are planted in melons.

J. H. Thomas & Co. have sold the farm of 117 acres, of James W. Clark, near Millington, to J. W. Milnor, of Lycoming, Pa., for $2,000.

John T. Brown, Esq, the accomplished and polite teller of the Elkton National Bank, led Miss Mary E. Mooney, of Philadelphia, to the hymeneal altar, on Thursday of last week.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs Mancha & Gibson, real estate agents, have sold the Dr. Holbrook farm, near Wye Camp Ground to Mr. E. R. Ritchey of Indiana county Pa. for $3800; also the John Schwatka farm near Chesterville, Kent county, to Rachael Baldwin of Pennsylvania, for $6,200.

P. J. Hawk, Esq., has purchased of Charles Harishorn, Esq, of Philadelphia, the W. H. Ely farm, near Crumpton, for the sum of $3,500. Mr. Hawk has resided on the farm during the last two years and likes the farm so well that he has purchased it.—*Centreville Record.*

The *Cecil Whig* says: Townsend Poole, Esq, last week, sold his blooded mare, a descendant of the celebrated horse George M. Patchen, to Henry H. Brady, of Chesapeake City, for $200; also one of his celebrated Alderney cows to the same person for $125. Mr. Poole is a connoisseur in matters of this kind and has some of the finest stock in the country.

Business Locals.

Reasons Why Lucas' Mixed Paints are Cheaper and Better than other Mixed Paints.

1st. It covers one-fourth more surface than is CLAIMED for any other mixed paint.
2d. It weighs nearly one-foruth more to the gallon than any other mixed paint.
3d. Therefore, having MORE BODY, its covering qualities are far superior to other mixed paints.
4th It costs more PER GALLON, but LESS ON THE WHOLE than any other mixed paint in the market. For sale by

G. E. HUKILL.

NOTICE.—Ladies in want of a seamstress in the house can be accommodated by calling on or addressing A. Stewart, Summit Bridge, Del. Latest patterns furnished.

R. M. & W. T. Johnson have just received one of the cheapest lots of shoes ever before offered in this market, at No. 1 Town Hall, Middletown, Del.

NEW GOODS.—Moore & Co., have just returned from Philadelphia with an immense stock of new Spring Goods, which they are now opening out in the Town Hall and will offer at prices which will defy competition. Look for their new advertisement in the *Transcript* next week.

The Cheapest Paint yet; and Good too! Only about $1 60 per gallon, in 10 gallon kegs, and cheaper in larger quantities. A beautiful Drab or Stone color, and suitable for all outdoor painting. Ready Mixed.

G. E. HUKILL.

Base Balls and Batts and Croquet Sets at RICE'S BAKERY.

The best Cucumber Wood Pumps, "Blatchley's" celebrated makes, which stand unrivaled for quality. Trade marks B. and G. at

G. E HUKILL'S.

Buy Kanawha Cucumber Pumps, the best, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Try our cheap, drab-colored, Ready Mixed Paint. It is the Cheapest Good Paint in the market, other than the common Red and Brown.

G. E HUKILL.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Putty, Avril & Bradford Mixed Paints, at

LINDLEY & KEMP'S

All persons ought to plant trees and plant them early; nothing will pay better. A tree which will cost twenty-five cents to plant, will in a few years be worth one dollar a year at a low estimate; no investment can pay better. You can get them cheap at Middletown Nursery and Fruit Farm. Get them and plant them early.

Large variety best kind of Cooking Stoves, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Paints of all kinds, Dry and Ground in Oil, Varnishes Oils, &c.; also Lucas' Liquid Paint and Averill mixed Paint, old and tried, at G. E. HUKILL'S.

Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes and Hoes, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

NEW GOODS.—Just received from the city a fine and varied assortment of Dress Goods, Staple Dry Goods, Notions, and the very Latest Styles of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. M. L. HARDCASTLE,

LOCKWOOD'S CORNER.

White-wash and Paint Brushes at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Wheeler No 6 Reaper & Mower and Archer Horse Rake, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Farm Bells, very cheap at G. E. HUKILL'S.

All persons owning any ground should have plenty of shade and fruit. You can get trees and plants cheap from E. R. COCHRAN.

50 Farm Gates for sale, well made and of the best material. Cheap for cash and very low in lots of several at one time.

G. E. HUKILL,
tf. At the Lumber Yard.

Tin and Iron Roofing promptly attended to at bottom prices, and satisfaction guaranteed at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Forks, long and short handles, and all kinds of shovels, spades and rakes, cheapest in town, at G. E. HUKILL'S.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs in great variety. Misses' and Children's regular made Hose in all the desirable colors. Ladies' Kid Gloves suitable for Christmas presents, at Geo. W. W. Naudain's Popular Corner.

Slate Mantles, all kinds and prices, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Use "Lucas' Liquid Paint," the best ready mixed paint that is made. We guarantee satisfaction. G. E HUKILL.

Roof Paint ready mixed; a good paint at trifling cost. G. E. HUKILL.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa.

At Odessa, in the State of Delaware.

At the close of business, May 1, 1878:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$139,718 56
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds & mortgages	1,926 46
Due from other National Banks	451 51
Due from State banks & bankers	8,321 26
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	9,478 35
Current expenses and taxes paid	181 41
Checks and other cash items	141 54
Bills of other banks	4,316 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	96 96
Specie	476 05
Legal tender notes	8,357 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	500 00
Total	$252,340 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	28,000 00
Undivided profits	5,262 32
National bank notes outstanding	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	74,291 38
Due to other National banks	2,237 96
Due to State banks and bankers	48 44
Total	$252,340 10

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, J. L. Gibson, Cashier of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1878.

J. G. BROWN, N. P.

Correct—Attest: CHARLES TATMAN, WILLIAM POLK, JOHN C. CORBIT, } Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

At Middletown.

In the State of Delaware, at the close of business, May 1st, 1878:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$135,774 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	3,711 87
Due from approved reserve agents	4,085 86
Due from other National banks	1,057 21
Due from State banks and bankers	3,373 66
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	14,400 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	893 65
Checks and other cash items	95 00
Bills of other banks	668 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels)	55 99
Specie, (including gold Treasury certificates)	500 00
Legal tender notes	4,487 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation.)	3,550 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	$253,652 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$80,000 00
Surplus fund	20,500 00
Undivided profits	4,444 00
National Bank notes outstanding	72,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	68,338 33
Due to other National banks	2,369 71
Bills payable	6,000 00
Total	$253,652 13

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, John R. Hall, Cashier of The Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN R. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May 1878.

J. S. CROUCH, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, B. T BIGGS, J. A. REYNOLDS, } Directors.

May 18—1w.

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

The following named gentleman, having complied with the resolution of the Democratic County Committee of March 8th, 1878, are hereby endorsed by authority of said Committee, as Candidates for Sheriff and Coroner at the coming nomination Election.

FOR SHERIFF.

John Pyle,
John White,
Geo. C. Ward,
Francis Duggan,
Giles Lambson.
William McCoy.
Robert C. Justis.
Henry M. Barlow.
Purnell J. Lynch.
Chas. E. Anderson.
Francis T. Sawdon.
Benj. F. Townsend.
Zachariah Gemmill.

FOR CORONER

Jacob Butz
Jesse Janes.
Jas. C. Bartley.
John M. Enos.
David Hughes.
Richard Groves.
Hugh Murphey.
Andrew McClain.
Hugh McGovern.
Samuel S Adams.
Hugh McLaughlin.
Andrew J. Brown.
Stephen J. Gilbert.
Edward H. Foster.
William D. Mullin.
Martin F. Keough.
James A. Plunkett.
Dr. Henry C. Snitcher.
Andrew C. Alexander.

By order of the Committee,

JNO. O'BYRNE, Chairman,
JNO. PUHL, Secretary. tj8.

A. T. BRADLEY,

General Commis'n Merchant,

DEALER IN

GRAIN, COAL, LIME, SUPERPHOSPHATES, Farming Implements, etc.

A GENERAL LINE OF

GROCERIES

of Best Quality Always on Hand.

A SPECIALTY MADE IN

SEED,

as I receive them in bulk from best growers.

HAMILTON'S GRAIN

PHOSPHATE DRILL,

One of the best in use. Manufactured by WM. H. BARR & Co.

Hagerstown Wheel Rake.

Every farmer should have one, as it has no equal.

Boots, Shoes, Notions

Hats and Hardware,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

☞ Those in want of these articles will favor me by calling, as I will not be undersold. Goods shipped to any part of the State.

A. T. BRADLEY, AGENT,
Opposite National Hotel,
may 11-1y MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

HOME SUPPORT!

Industry! Mutual Protection!

CARRIAGES!

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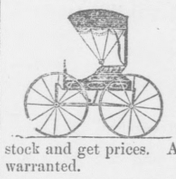
We have a very Fine Stock of Carriages on hand, and as business must be pushed, we have marked down prices to suit the times.



We are now selling CARRIAGES at LOWER figures than at anti-war times Call and examine our stock and get prices. All work fully warranted.

J. M. COX & BRO.,
may 11-3m MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

The usual large and complete

Stock of Harness

AND

SADDLERY

constantly kept up at

A. H. RUSSELL'S

Harness Shop.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the excellent assortment of SUMMER GOODS such as

Lap Dusters, Sheets, Fly Nets, Ear Tips, &c.,

of which I have laid in a large supply, and am prepared to sell at very low prices.

Prompt attention paid to all orders and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. H. RUSSELL,
No. 4 Cochran Square,
may 11-tf MIDDDETOWN, DEL.

Announcements of Candidates.

FOR SHERIFF:

To the Electors of New Castle County:

FELLOW-CITIZENS—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party, pledging myself to support the successful nominee. JOHN PYLE.

FOR SHERIFF:

C. E. ANDERSON,

Of St. Georges Hundred.

Subject to the nomination of the Democratic Party.

For Sheriff in 1878.

P. J. LYNCH,
OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED.

Subject to the nomination by the Democratic Party, and pledges himself to support the nominee.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

FULL STOCK
OF ALL KINDS OF
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, &C.,

Many at lower prices than ever known before or since the war. Also, Madame Demorest's Reliable Patterns.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
apr20 POPULAR CORNER.

Peninsula Music Store!

CHAS. S. ROBERTS,

MIDDLETON, DEL.,

Dealer in

PIANOS

By Steinway, Knabe, Mathusheck, Durby, & other first-class maker.

Price, $250, and upwards.

ORGANS

By Clough & Warren, J. Estey & Co, and other organs of first-class makers.

Price, $60 and upwards.

ALSO,

PIANO STOOLS, SHEET MUSIC & MUSIC BOOKS.

I respectfully ask an inspection of my stock and a comparison of my prices.

To the CASH BUYER I will guarantee money can be saved by purchasing at home. Correspondence solicited.

Orders for Piano Tuning received.

Middletown, Del., April 13, 1878. 3m

J. B. FOARD. WM. A. COMEGYS

FOARD & COMEGYS,

Grain Commission Merchants,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL,

Lime, Fertilizers, Agricultural Implements.

The highest cash price paid for Grain on the Delaware Railroad and Connections. Also, on adjacent waters.

Sole agents for the

Champion Mowing & Reaping Machine.

Also, Agents for the sale of

John Kennedy's Lime,

by rail or water, at lowest rates. feb 17-t

ISAAC JONES, Jr.,

GRAIN DEALER,

Middletown, Delaware.

AGENT FOR

Wm. Lea & Sons,

BRANDYWINE MILLS.

Highest Market Price

PAID FOR GRAIN

On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters

OR ON DELAWARE R. R.

And its Connections.

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

COAL LIME. FLOUR,

FEED, SEEDS,

FERTILIZERS,

Agricultural Implements, &c.

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.

Jan 1, 1876—tf.

ADKISSON & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Agents for

Johnston's Patent Kalsomine.

ALL THE NEW TINTS. Directions with each package. may11-3m

WOOL WANTED.—THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest price for wool the market will bear after the clipping begins, cash on delivery at the following places. At Middletown on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at or near the depot. In Thoroughfare Neck on Wednesdays and Townsend on Fridays. W. A. HUKILL.

Odessa, Del., May 4, 1878—tf

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!—THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest cash price for wool on and after Monday, May 20th, delivered at Thoroughfare Neck on Monday, Middletown (at National Hotel) on Tuesdays and Saturdays and Kennedyville, Md., at the Hotel, on Thursdays. Please give me a call before selling.

May 11—tf. W. H. H. HOPE.

PLANTS! PLANTS!

AT REDUCED PRICES FOR THE CASH. Cold Frame CABBAGE PLANTS, best varieties, now ready.

TOMATO, SWEET POTATO, EGG and PEPPER Plants ready soon.

PEERLESS POTATOES, for Seed.

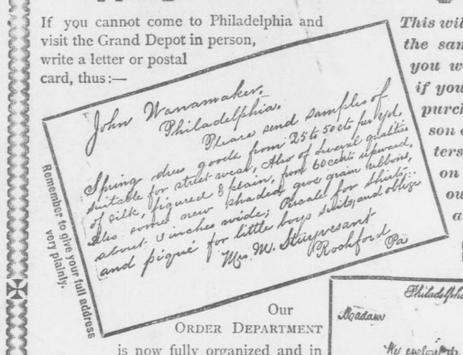
E. R. COCHRAN.

Middletown, Del., April 20, 1878.-6t

John Wanamaker's Dry Goods House.

Shopping Without Leaving Home.

If you cannot come to Philadelphia and visit the Grand Depot in person, write a letter or postal card, thus:—



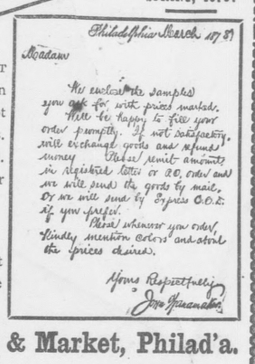
This will ensure you the same attention you would receive if you made your purchases in person at our counters. Postage on Goods sent out is one cent an ounce.

SPRING, 1878.

Our ORDER DEPARTMENT is now fully organized and in perfect working order for the prompt transaction of small or large business. Samples promptly forwarded by mail. Orders filled on receipt of amount, or packages sent by express, C. O. D.

—SPRING, 1878,—

Opens with a larger and better assortment of every variety of Goods than we have ever before offered.



John Wanamaker, 13th & Market, Philad'a.

PHILADELPHIA 200 LBS. POUDRETTE.

THE PHILADELPHIA

POUDRETTE

Is an active, energetic, natural manure giving plants a good early start, and sustaining a vigorous growth to maturity. It contains the soluble salts of plants which have served as food. These elements are indispensable to the development of cultivated crops, and in supplying these excrements to the soil we return it the constituents which the crops have removed from it, and renew its capability of nourishing new crops. The increasing demand and uniform satisfaction it has given on all crops during the past three years, prove it a reliable fertilizer. A profitable and high degree of culture requires a liberal supply of manure. PRICE, $25 per ton. For lots of three or more tons a liberal discount will be made.

For Sale by M. N. WILLETS, Middletown, Del.
Wm. M. VANDEGRIFT, Odessa, Del.,
and by George M. D. Hart, Townsend, Del.

HIRAM E. LUTZ, Manufacturer. Office, 1136 Market St., Philadelphia. march 23-2m

Spring Arrangement!

PORT PENN, COLLIN'S BEACH, BOMBAY HOOK and PHILADELPHIA.

On and after TUESDAY, April 2nd, 1878, the Steamer

PILOT BOY,

CAPT. JAMES TRUITT,

WILL LEAVE First Wharf above Race Street Philadelphia, for

Port Penn, Collins' Beach & Bombay Hook,

Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 1 P. M., arriving at Port Penn, about 4, and Collin's Beach, about 5, and Bombay Hook, about 5.30 P. M.

UP—From Bombay Hook, Mondays and Thursdays, about 2 P. M.; Collin's Beach, Mondays and Thursdays, about 2.30 P. M.; Port Penn, Mondays and Thursdays, about 3 P. M., arriving in Philadelphia about 7.30 P. M.

FARE Between either Landing and Philadelphia, FIFTY Cents.

BRIDGETON NOTICE!—Pilot Boy runs each trip to Bridgeton, (N. J.), and the landings on the Cohansey River. Leaving Bridgeton, Mondays and Thursdays, at 12 noon.

Bombay Hook Landing will be made each trip, up and down.

Freight and stock of all kinds carried at low rates. H. S. OGDEN,

Office: 104 N. Del. Av., Phila. Clerk.

April 6-tf

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 25, 1878.

Upon th application of Horatio N. Willets, Executor of THOMAS S. MERRITT, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{L.S.}

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Executors on or before the 25th day of April, A.D. 1879, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUE